RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8976

Shinichiro NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0977A

Serial No. 10/584,065 : Group Art Unit 1623

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SYNTHESIS OF CORE SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE OF ASPARAGINE-LINKED

GLYCOPROTEIN : Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of March 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: